

Separation and Gathering

Luke 16:19-31

A Rich Man

*Luke 16:19-24; 2 Corinthians 4:18; Isaiah 1:18; Leviticus 19:18b;
Luke 16:25-26; Luke 16:27-31; 2 Peter 1:19; Luke 16:31*

The Poor in Spirit

Luke 6:21; John 17:22-24

A Sabbath Banquet

Luke 14:1-2; Luke 14:12-14; Luke 14:15;

Voices

*James 4:4; Romans 6:16; Genesis 1:26; Genesis 2:18; Genesis 3:1b-5;
Genesis 4:23-24; John 12:43; Luke 16:13-15*

A Way for the Banished

2 Samuel 14:14

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.
Sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks
to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

– Ephesians 5:19-20, BSB

Considerations for the week

How does idolizing self lead to separation and isolation?

Whose voice(s) do I most listen to?

Does the daily use of my time suggest a different answer to the previous question?

Read and consider Jeremiah 17:5-10.
Given that the Jeremiah passage tells us that “the heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure,” how can we trust our own assessment of our hearts?

How trustworthy does the Bible consider our “inner voice?” How sound is the ubiquitous advice to “follow your heart?”

Describe the value of Christian community for the Believer.

If we are faithful to Paul's direction to the Ephesians 5:19-20, whose voice will we hear from our brothers and sisters?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



But Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the Prophets; let your brothers listen to them.”

– Luke 16:29, BSB

Scripture read today
during worship:

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Lamentations 3:31-33
1 Timothy 6:17-19
1 John 1:7

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

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Today's order of service

Prelude, *Abide With Me*

Call to Worship, Gaby Solano

Hymn 354 in the hymnal
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Confession and assurance, Jeremy Bañas

Hymn, *Faithful Now*

Hymn, *Never Once*

Hymn, *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Offertory

Reading, Gail Hamilton

Special music, *Poor Man Lazarus*

Message, Gary Taylor

Hymn of response

When It's All Been Said and Done

Benediction, Andy Hamilton

Postlude, *Jesus Saves*

Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm – Menu: Afritada
(Filipino chicken stew), veggies, salad, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Will resume in the fall:

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun

Kids' Music Class

Joy Program: conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, handbells – will resume Thursdays in the fall

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am.
Meets this week, June 28.

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

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Church Conference There will be a special church conference held in person at the church on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 12:45 pm. The agenda for the meeting includes consideration and possible vote on permitting the Kachin church to use our facilities. Please contact the church office for information.

Training in church security We will host a conference regarding church security, Saturday, June 28, 8 am to noon, here at the church. Please contact Herb for information.